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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

8 DOMINGO MONTAR-MORALES,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 JON P. PICKERING, *et al.*,

12 Defendants.

Case No. C20-776-TSZ-MLP

ORDER

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14 This is a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 prisoner civil rights action. Plaintiff Domingo Montar-Morales
15 (“Plaintiff”), proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*, is a state prisoner who is currently
16 confined at the Monroe Correctional Complex (“MCC”). On January 26, 2021, this Court issued
17 a pretrial scheduling order directing the parties to complete discovery by May 26, 2021, and to
18 file dispositive motions by June 25, 2021. (Dkt. # 18.)

19 On May 26, 2021, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Extension of Time (“Plaintiff’s Motion”).
20 (Dkt. # 23.) Plaintiff’s Motion requests an additional 45 days to conduct discovery to: (1) obtain
21 discovery from the Washington Office of Public Disclosure; (2) receive responses from
22 discovery requests that allegedly remain unanswered by Defendants; and (3) because of
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1 Plaintiff's limited law library and e-filing access at the MCC due to COVID-19 restrictions. (*Id.*
2 at 1-2.) Defendants did not file a response to Plaintiff's Motion.

3 Accordingly, finding good cause, this Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

4 (1) Plaintiff's Motion (dkt. # 23) is GRANTED;

5 (2) The parties shall complete discovery by **July 12, 2021**, and file dispositive
6 motions by **August 9, 2021**; and

7 (3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to the parties and to the
8 Honorable Thomas S. Zilly.

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10 Dated this 3rd day of June, 2021.

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12 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
13 United States Magistrate Judge
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